

TRIALS INFORMATION

(Including Points System for Maiden Races)

NORTHERN		
AUGUST		
5	Tue	Waikato (Inside)
12	Tue	Avondale
17	Sun	Taupo G&L 1100m - 2 Heats (4yo+)
19	Tue	Cambridge Syn
26	Tue	Waipa
SEPTEMBER		
2	Tue	Cambridge Syn
9	Tue	ATR @ Ellerslie
16	Tue	Rotorua
23	Tue	Waikato (Inside)
30	Tue	TBC
OCTOBER		
7	Tue	Waipa
13-14	Mon - Tue	Ready To Run Breeze Ups
23	Thur	Matamata
29	Tue	Taupo
NOVEMBER		
10	Mon	Avondale
13-14	Wed - Thur	Ready To Run Sales
18	Tue	Waipa
25	Tue	Taupo

TRIALS FEE SCHEDULE

60 to 99 Starters: Fee to be advised by Club after consultation with NZTR

100 to 120 Starters: \$140.00 (incl. GST)

121 to 140 Starters: \$132.00 (incl. GST)

141 plus Starters: \$125.00 (incl. GST)

CENTRAL		
AUGUST		
5	Tue	Foxton
19	Tue	Foxton
SEPTEMBER		
2	Tue	Otaki
16	Tue	Waverley
30	Tue	Foxton
OCTOBER		
14	Tue	Woodville
28	Tue	Foxton
NOVEMBER		
11	Tue	Foxton
TRIALS FEE SCHEDULE		
40-59 starters \$141.50 (incl GST)		
60-80 starters \$130.00 (incl GST)		
81-99 starters \$124.25 (incl GST)		
100+ starters \$118.50 (incl GST)		

POINTS SYSTEM FOR MAIDEN RACES

The following is an explanation of the points system used for field selection for maiden races:

Raceday 2nd add 2 points – minimum 7 points, maximum 9 points

Raceday 3rd add 1 point – minimum 6 points, maximum 9 points

Raceday 4th minimum 5 points – if presently higher stays as is

Raceday 5th minimum 2 points – if presently higher stays as is

Raceday 6th in one of a horse's first 3 starts will accrue 1 point. This is

- not accumulative.
- 1 point to be deleted for every unplaced run (6th or worse), after 3 unplaced runs points revert to zero.
 - Any Maiden horses rated 45 that win a trial receive 2 points. Points are not cumulative.
 - Fell, brought down, pulled up, ran off, disqualified and lost rider are ignored.
 - An unplaced run in a Group or Listed race is ignored.

Examples:

0287.....5 points	766.....1 point	4565.....4 points
8202.....8 points	3908.....0 points	006.....1 point
4522.....9 points	0499.....3 points	2005.....5 points
9984.....5 points	4564.....5 points	2434.....8 points

TRIALS BALLOTING CONDITIONS

In the event that the number of entries for a trial meeting means that the number of heats exceed 30, or the prescribed limit of horses for that venue, then the following elimination conditions will apply:

1. When programming trials, preference will be given to those events that were eliminated at the previous grass trials meeting in the Northern Region.
2. In August, September & October, **Open 1200 will be eliminated first followed by Maiden four-year-olds and upwards 1200.** The eliminated events will have preference at the next set of grass track trials. Should eliminations be required at these trials then the shortest distances for Maiden four years old and upwards will be eliminated.

If further eliminations are required, the next horses to be eliminated will be Maiden three-year-olds starting with the shortest distance.

In the months of November through July (inclusive) **Open 1200 will be eliminated first followed by Maiden 1200.** The eliminated events will have preference at the next set

SOUTHERN		
AUGUST		
19	Tue	Ashburton
30	Sat	Riccarton Park - 2YO Trial
SEPTEMBER		
16	Tue	Ashburton
OCTOBER		
7	Tue	Timaru
NOVEMBER		
6	Thu	Ashburton
25	Tue	Ashburton
FEE SCHEDULE		
\$141.50 (incl. GST)		

- of (grass track) trials. Should eliminations be required at these trials then the shortest distances for Maidens will be eliminated.
3. Exemptions regarding longer distance heats will be considered if there is a need to accommodate horses preparing for jumping races.
 4. When trial fields are compiled in the months of November through July (inclusive) three- & four-year-old + Maiden heats will be combined. In August, September & October, three- & four-year-old + Maiden heats will be programmed separately.
 5. When partial eliminations are required, ie X number of horses within a particular group, the NZTR Racing Team will apply a common-sense approach. This will give consideration to a number of factors including, but not limited to, voluntary eliminations from those with multiple entries, regional location and horses trained by trainers with other entries at the trials.
 6. **No Open heats less than 1000m will be programmed in the Northern region.**
 7. Once the fields have closed, no further entries will be received or horses swapped except in extreme circumstances, such as a horse being placed in an incorrect heat by the NRB.

SCRATCHING FEE

A scratching fee will apply to any horse that is scratched from a trial meeting after the nomination deadline has passed.
The scratching fee will be the applicable starters fee.
The scratching fee will be waived in the following circumstances:

- A veterinary certificate is received by NZTR by 12 noon on the first business day after the trial meeting.
- A horse starts at a race meeting within 5 days of the scheduled trial meeting.
- The track conditions move two bands in either direction after the nominations have closed. E.g. Good - Slow, Dead - Heavy and vice versa.
- A horse is late scratched at the barrier on veterinary advice.
- The Club requests that NZTR remove the fees from any horse.



AUGUST - NOVEMBER ENTAIN/NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACES

NORTHERN

Avondale JC Wednesday 16 July	\$17,000	Maiden 3yo Fillies 1200m
Rotorua & BOP Hunt Wednesday 13 August	\$17,000	Maiden Fillies & Mares 1400m
Whangarei 3 September	\$18,500	Maiden Fillies & Mares 1600
Matamata RC Friday 12 September	\$18,500	Maiden Fillies & Mares 1400m
Racing Taupo Wednesday 17 September	\$18,500	Maiden Fillies & Mares 1400m
Avondale JC Wednesday 8 October	\$18,500	Maiden Fillies & Mares 1200m
ATR @ Ellerslie Saturday 25 October	\$55,000	Rating 65 Fillies & Mares 1200m
ATR @ Pukekohe Park Wednesday 29 October	\$25,000	Maiden Fillies & Mares 1600m
Avondale JC Thursday 6 November	\$18,500	Maiden Fillies & Mares 1200m
Avondale JC Thursday 6 November	\$18,500	Maiden Fillies & Mares 1600m

CENTRAL

Waverley RC Friday 25 July	\$17,000	Rating 65 Fillies & Mares 1400m
Egmont RC Sunday 24 August	\$17,000	Maiden Fillies & Mares 1600m
Waverley RC Sunday 28 September	\$18,500	Maiden Fillies & Mares 1650m
Waverley RC Sunday 19 October	\$18,500	Maiden Fillies & Mares 1650m
Taranaki RI Thursday 24 October	\$18,500	Rating 65 Fillies & Mares 1600m
Otaki-Maori RC Sunday 3 November	\$18,500	Rating 65 Fillies & Mares 1300m
Taranaki RI Wednesday 6 November	\$18,500	Rating 65 Fillies & Mares 1800m

SOUTHERN

Canterbury JC Thursday 27 August	\$18,500	Rating 65 Fillies & Mares 1200m
Otago RC Friday 5 September	\$18,500	Maiden Fillies & Mares 1200m
Canterbury JC Thursday 11 September	\$18,500	Rating 65 Fillies & Mares 1600m
Otago RC Friday 17 October	\$18,500	Maiden Fillies & Mares 1600m
Canterbury JC Saturday 25 October	\$40,000	2yo Set Weights & Penalties 800m
Ashburton JC Friday 31 October	\$18,500	Rating 65 Fillies & Mares 1200m
South Canterbury RC Wednesday 19 November	\$18,500	Maiden Fillies & Mares 1200m